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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: December 6, 1988

TO: Cathy Chertudi

FROM: Stephen A. Breithaupt *gab*

RE: Responsibility of Property Owners
in Petroleum Clean-up

As per our telephone conversation of November 29, 1988, I have enclosed a marked copy of a photo obtained from the Shoshone County Assessors Office. Note that the petroleum contamination boundary is approximate, and the boundary probably extends further down gradient. The property owner identification shown results from a long search and piecing together various bits of information. Some of those bits I have also enclosed.

*1 is the initial information from the county assessors, which shows Potlatch as the owner of all the river front property. However, the assessor reviewed *2, which was supplied by the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) via Potlatch Corporation, and he arrived at the opinion that Theriault owned the river front portion of Section 15. *3 is from the FAA saying they own the highway right-of-way. *4 is a memorandum from Joe Baldwin of his assessment of the situation. Some information was obtained from Rhoda Parenti of the U. S. Attorney's Office in Boise on the Theriault property: Amended Final Judgement, Final Judgement, Judgement on Declaration of Taking, etc. These were produced as a result of the FHA road construction project.

I hope this meets your needs in helping to ascertain the responsibility of the current property owners. We have planned a meeting on December 15, 1988, with the concerned parties. Is it possible to have an opinion by that time? If so, that would be wonderful. Otherwise, later will suffice.

Thanks for your assistance.

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c: Larry Koenig

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